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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Franz Ehrenleitner

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**EXAMINER:** Marcelo, Emmanuel M.

Dear Examiner Marcelo:

In response to the Office action of May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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